

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NIHEI, Mizuhisa, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2813**

Serial No.: **10/796,146**

Examiner: **David S. BLUM**

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For. **SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
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Date: October 2, 2006

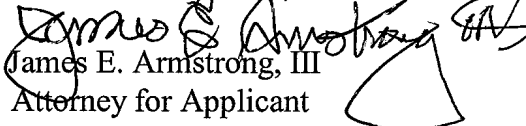
Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006 for one month, from August 31, 2006, to September 30, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 in the amount of \$120.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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